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'Round-Up Month' Presents Truly A Great Change

By CHESTER L. QUARLES

Cooperative Program "Round-up Month" is presenting Mississippi Baptists with one of their greatest challenges in years.

Since last April's Cooperative Program receipts totaled \$127,437.04, the second highest month in history, it will be necessary for us to break all records if we increase our current percentage gain of 16.30, by the end of April.

Our percentage gain over last year at the end of March was 16.30 but we have the challenge of going well beyond last April's \$127,437.04 if we are to even hold or increase our percentage gain.

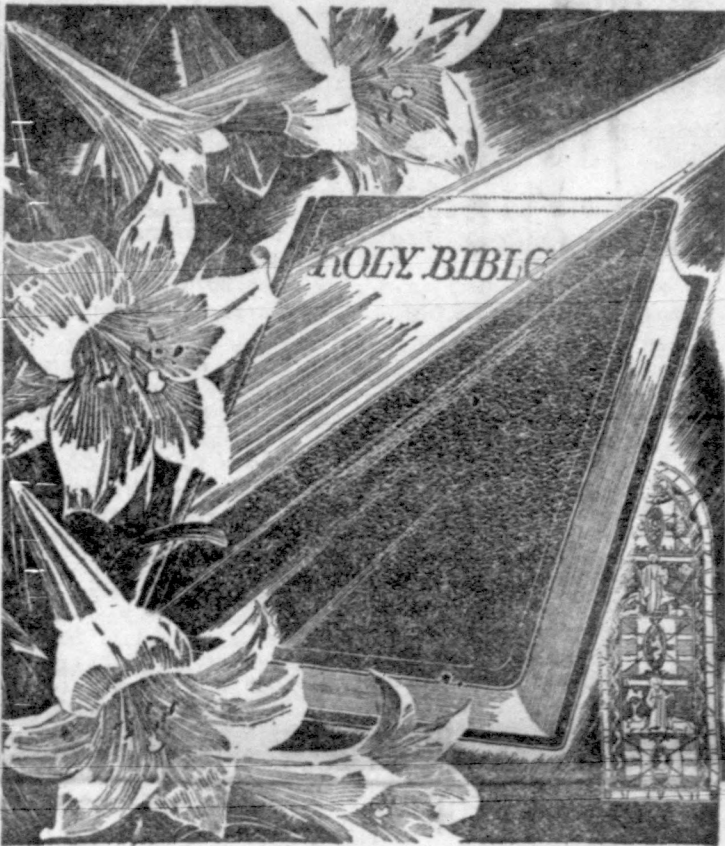
Our objective of \$1,500,000 for this convention year calls for a 25 per cent increase over the \$1,200,000 given last year.

Thus far this year through March 31 our contributions were \$530,680.37, a gain of \$74,391.53 or 16.30 per cent over the same period last year.

With every Mississippi Baptist and every church cooperating we should go "over the top" during "Round-up Month".

Since April completes the first half-year the record of the contributions of all the churches will be carried in the Baptist Record in May.

May we urge every church to cooperate in getting in its contribution before April 30 so as good a record as possible may be shown.



In the beauty of the Easter flowers, may you find the inspiring evidence of spiritual rebirth. In His house on Easter morn, may you experience all the joy and glory of the age old Easter message.

Southern Program Of Evangelism Setting Roots In Mississippi

BY C. E. WILBANKS
Director of Evangelism

The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism is setting its roots in Mississippi. In 1953, sixteen associations reported simultaneous revivals. This year twenty three associations have reported plans for

simultaneous meetings. That's an increase of 44 percent over last year.

The associations with plans reported for simultaneous revivals are: Attala, Bolivar, Choctaw, Covington, Grenada, Hinds, Itawamba, Jackson, Jones, Lafayette, Leake, Lebanon, Lee, Leflore, Lincoln, Marshall, Panola, Pearl River, Pontotoc, Riverside, Tishomingo and Warren.

However, the goal for 1955 is 75 associations is simultaneous revivals during March and early April, as Mississippi cooperates in the continent-girdling crusades launched by the Southern Convention. The associations crossed by Highway 80, and all those south of 80, are in the first zone, or tropical zone, with the revival date March 6-20. All associations North of Highway 80 are in the middle zone, of the Southern Baptist Convention territory, with revival date, March 27-April 10.

It's time now to vote to go afield in two weeks of revival on the above dates in 1955. Secure evangelists and singers now, for two full weeks. Give God a chance.

A letter dated March 23, from the Secretary of Evangelism in another state says, "All but three of our associations will have had their simultaneous crusades by May 1. One other association will come during the summer. Two of them



DR. JAMES W. CRAWLEY

the mission field in 1947 he was pastor of the Hillsboro Church, Versailles, Ky., and a fellow in the

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What Baptists Believe About Separation Of Church, State

BY REV. J. B. SMITH,
Magee, Miss.

The Pharisees asked Jesus if they should pay tribute to Caesar or not. Jesus, knowing their hard hearts, asked for one of their coins, and then asked them, "Whose superscription is this?" They told Him that it was Caesar's. Jesus said, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." Jesus taught that we owe our allegiance to God, and also to our government which is ordained of God. We are to meet these obligations as Christian citizens today and always. There are distinct obligations and responsibilities to both God and government. But the two are not to be tied together, but always separate and apart. The church and its message has always been the power in the heart of our great nation.

There are different kinds of nations as we see their operations in their attitude toward God.

First, the Secular Nation. This type leaves God out of any and all of its affairs. No utterance of God is used in the language of government, nor by any of its officials in any manner. The government never recognizes the work of any church or religious organization. The center of their appeal is to ideas like fraternity, etc.

Second, the Demonic Nation. This type sets itself up in the place of God and His authority. The leader of the government assumes the position and place of God. The Soviet Union of Russia is typical of the Demonic nation. Hitler's rise in Germany is a further example of this kind of government. Children in Primary schools in Germany were taught to say:



REV. J. B. SMITH

"Fold your hands and bow your head."

Think of Adolph Hitler ever; He gives us our daily bread, From all evil doth deliver."

Third, the Covenant Nation: It recognizes its dependence upon God, and its responsibility to God. Divine providence is recognized. This type of nation gets its meaning from the Bible. Israel was a Covenant nation, acting in relationship to God. America is a Covenant nation. The best example in the world. Some nations try to express this type of relationship by a state church. One of England's Archbishops said, "The Church of England is His Majesty's government at prayer."

In America, we have no state church, but the experiences of the past several years reveal that some would like to be. But the church is free. John Adams said

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Says 4,000,000 Catholics Have Joined Protestant Churches

New York —(RNS)— More than 4,000,000 American Roman Catholics have joined Protestant churches in the last 10 years, Christian Herald, non-denominational monthly, reported in its April issue.

The magazine said its conclusions were based on replies to a questionnaire sent to 25,000 of the 181,000 Protestant ministers in the United States.

Projecting the number of converts reported in the replies against the total of Protestant pastors, Christian Herald estimated there had been 4,144,366 Catholic-to-Protestant conversions during the decade.

Allowing for error, the magazine said the national figure "could not be less than 3,000,000" and probably was closer to 5,000,000.

Christian Herald said many cler-

gymen had replied that they knew of "many" converts from Catholicism in their church but could provide no actual figures. Only exact figures were counted in tabulating the survey results, the magazine said.

Mixed marriage was the reason most frequently given for conversion of Catholics to Protestantism. Others were: "intellectual differences with Roman Catholic dogma"; "need for greater freedom of personal belief and interpretation"; "rebellion against the 'iron discipline' of the Roman Church"; "divergence with Rome on both doctrinal and sociological grounds"; "an appreciation of the approach of love instead of fear, and forgiveness by faith instead of words"; "preference for the simp-

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Says 4,000,000

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 ler and more direct Protestant approach to worship and prayer."

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, the magazine's editor, said the survey had been undertaken to get the true facts about conversions.

Wide publicity about conversions to Catholicism, he said, had led many Americans, Catholic and Protestant alike, to believe that conversion was a one-way street.

Dr. Poling added the findings prove that the number of Catholics converted to Protestantism is overwhelmingly greater than the 1,071,897 converts reported by the Roman Catholic Church in the same 10-year period.

Questionnaires were sent to all parts of the country, the magazine said, including those areas where the Catholic Church has reported its greatest gains.

Ministers reported widely varying numbers of conversions, ranging from the total of 278 reported for 10 years by 34 ministers in Georgia to 7,581 reported by 209 New York state pastors.

Almost all clergymen, the magazine said, reported that the number of Catholics that had converted was far more than the number of their church members who had gone over to Catholicism.

In some areas the ratio was close to even the article said, but mostly it ranged from three and four to one to as high as ten to one, in favor of Protestantism.

Protestant ministers were said to be opposed to active proselytization among Catholics by almost 20 to 1.

Christian Herald said this statement by a pastor was typical:

"Under no circumstances do we proselytize Roman Catholic members. We are not concerned in trying to disturb them in the free exercise of their religious convictions. But when a Roman member approaches us for questions pertaining to our church, we pull no punches."

Christian Herald said it uncovered no evidence of animosity against Catholicism or any other religious body in the survey.

Warren Association Plans Simultaneous Revivals

Simultaneous revival services will begin for the churches of Warren County Association Sunday April 18. Eight churches are scheduled to conduct revivals during the two weeks following.

Dr. John G. McCall, pastor of the First Church, Vicksburg, is the Organizer of Evangelism for the Warren Association.

The eight churches planning revivals at this time are, Bowmar Avenue, Calvary, First, Harmony, Northside Trinity Woodlawn, and Wayside. The other three churches of the association found it necessary to plan their revivals at a later date.

Visiting preachers who will lead the revivals in the churches are, Dr. Joe T. Odie, Gulfport; Rev. J. L. Reeves, Florence; Rev. R. S. Parker, Natchez; Rev. W. A. Greene, Roxie; Rev. Barney Watkerson, Vicksburg; Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough, Jackson; Rev. Phil Watkerson, and Dr. Carlyle Marney, Austin, Texas.

**Pace Church Announces Revival April 18-23**

Pace Church, Rev. B. J. Broome, pastor, will have spring revival services the week of April 18-23.

Rev. W. W. Kyzar, Emmanuel Church, Mansfield, Louisiana, will be the evangelist; Rev. Jimmy Breland, BSU Secretary at Delta State College, Cleveland, will lead the singing.

Mr. Kyzar is a native Mississippian. He served as pastor of the Kreole Church while in Mississippi. Pace Church recently observed Youth Week for the first time in the church's history.

Hinds Baptists To Hold County Rally April 16

Twenty-one churches of the Hinds County Baptist Association will hold a Rally at First Baptist Church, Jackson, on April 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rally will be in the interest of the Simultaneous Revival meetings which will be conducted in Hinds County Baptist Churches between April 16 and May 2.

Dr. James E. Southerland, pastor of First Baptist Church, Oxford, Mississippi will be the featured speaker at the rally.

Dr. Southerland has recently moved to Oxford from a pastorate in Jacksonville, Florida. Before his ministry in Florida, he served as registrar at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and as Chaplain during the last war. His last duty assignment as chaplain was the Jackson Army Air Base.

Dr. Southerland graduated from Stetson University, Southern Baptist Seminary and New Orleans Baptist Seminary and attended the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Director of Evangelism, Mississippi Baptist Convention, will be the director of the crusade for Hinds County Baptists.

Southern Program

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 are not having crusades this year."

Last fall the same secretary wrote, "Baptisms passed 16,000—our record number."

Do figures teach us anything? A state with 35 associations, nearly all of which conduct simultaneous revivals, reporting record number of baptisms, about 2,000 in excess of Mississippi's report, with 75 associations, is an inspiring example of what one phase of the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism can lead to.

MARCH MISSION GIFTS REACH ALL-TIME HIGH

Nashville, Tenn.—(BP)—Southern Baptists gave more to missions during the month of March than for any one month in 1953-54, it was announced by Porter Routh, executive secretary-treasurer, of the Executive Committee, Nashville, Tenn.

Cooperative Program receipts for March reached an all-time high of \$977,571, bringing the year's total to \$2,756,294. This is an increase of \$285,507 or 11.56 per cent over the same period last year.

Designated gifts received in March totaled \$608,618, bringing the year's total to date to \$3,776,585. This is an increase of \$273,041 or 7.79 per cent over the same period in 1953.

All states showed an increase in Cooperative Program gifts when compared with the same period last year except Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, District of Columbia, New Mexico, and Virginia. Texas leads all the states in mission gifts thus far with a total of \$435,859.

Dr. James Crawley

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 missions department of Southern Seminary.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawley entered language school in Peiping, China, in 1947; but in 1948, when communism made evacuation advisable, they, with other China missionaries, went to Baguio, in the Philippines, to continue their study of the Chinese language.

Dr. Crawley said his first definite impressions toward foreign missions came at a Southwide student retreat at Ridgcrest Baptist Assembly in 1937.

May Calendar Of Activities

1—May Festival and Annual Alumnae Meeting, Blue Mountain College.

1—Homecoming, Parents' Day, May Day at Mississippi Woman's College

2-9—Christian Home Week

3-28—District Training Union Conventions

9-15—G. A. Focus Week

17-22—All-State Junior G. A. Camp, Garaywa

21—State Music Leaders Laboratory, First Church, Jackson

23—Baccalaureate Sermon, Mississippi Woman's College

23 — Baccalaureate Sermon, Clarke Memorial College

24—Graduation, Mississippi Woman's College

24-29 — Junior G. A. Camp, Districts 2,4,6, Garaywa

25—Graduation, Clarke Memorial College

30-31 — Graduation Exercises, Mississippi College

30-June 1— W. M. U. Annual Meeting, St. Louis

30 — Baccalaureate Services, Blue Mountain College

31—Commencement, Blue Mountain College

31-June 5— Junior R. A. Camp, Districts 4,7, Garaywa

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Dr. Robert L. Lee, assistant executive secretary of Louisiana Baptists, injured in an automobile wreck last November, is home from the hospital for a few days. He will return for bone surgery later in the spring. Dr. Lee is a graduate of Mississippi College and served several churches in Mississippi as pastor.

OPEN LETTER

To:

Miss. Pastors and Sunday School Supts.

Sunday, May 9th is MOTHER'S DAY. For many year Mississippi Baptists have worked together in a ministry of Christian healing through the Mother's Day Hospital Fund. This is an opportunity for every one of our people to share in the privilege of healing in the name of Jesus the bodies and souls of helpless people in need.

This is an urgent appeal to every pastor and Sunday School Superintendent to begin making plans now to lead your church or Sunday School in a special offering on Mother's Day. In a few days you will be receiving additional information for your use in placing this challenge before your people. Thousands of anxious helpless humanity will be counting on Mississippi Baptists on Mother's Day.

**MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST HOSPITAL
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

Every contribution to the Mother's Day Hospital Fund will go entirely and directly to the care of needy people who cannot help themselves.

Secretary Quarles Finishes Fourth Year

April 9 marked the successful completion of the fourth anniversary of Dr. Chester L. Quarles as executive secretary of Mississippi.

This anniversary reminds us of the current progress of Mississippi Baptists and the part in this progress played by our secretary.

The life and work and progress of Mississippi Baptists has been one of the brightest spots on the Southern Baptist front the past few years.

In many ways Southern Baptists have had their eyes on Mississippi and its development.

The tremendous increase in Cooperative Program contributions has been one of the outstanding developments.

Contributions in 1950 were \$802,938.96 and last year, 1953, they totaled \$1,201,335.51. This increase itself reflects the growth of the work in many ways.

This year's Cooperative Program budget includes for the first time funds for building needs of our institutions as well as endowment funds for our colleges.

This past year witnessed the establishment of a new Department of work, that of the Negro Work Department.

This past year the Southern Baptist Convention adopted a Christian Education Week, patterned after Mississippi's own Christian Education Week.

This past year several changes were made in the Baptist Building, leading to both effectiveness of the work as well as economy of operation.

During the year the offices of executive secretary and treasurer were combined, with Dr. Quarles assuming both, the same system as used in a big majority of Southern Baptist State conventions.

The statistics for 1953 show marked increases over 1952 in practically every phase of our work.

Since 1950 many other improvements and additions to Mississippi Baptist work have been inaugurated, including the addition of new Departments, the establishment of the annual Leadership Conferences and the State Assemblies.

Dr. Quarles is well known for his devotion to his work, his deep spirituality, his keen vision, tireless energy and exceptional ability, and his leadership has been instrumental in the march of Mississippi Baptists.

As a result we stand today on the threshold of the greatest era in our Baptist life.



Resurrection Sunday

Sunday will be Resurrection Sunday. It is usually referred to and better known perhaps as Easter Sunday.

Every Sunday in reality is Easter Sunday but through custom we have come to regard one Sunday each year as Easter Sunday.

Every Sunday should remind us of the Resurrection of Jesus and all it means to Christendom.

Once a year we feel impelled to especially magnify the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The resurrection has different meanings to different people.

To some it means going to church once a year. To others it means a new dress or a new suit.

To others it means special music and other unusual features at the church.

To many however Easter holds the true meaning—the Resurrection from the tomb of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

An article by Dr. W. T. Conner in the Baptist Messenger portrays the real meaning of Easter:

"1. The resurrection of Jesus is the ground of our salvation from sin.

"Paul says that if Jesus did not rise we are yet in our sins. These people at Corinth who said there was no resurrection of dead people claimed to be saved from sin through the gospel. The gospel of Christ is a gospel for sinful men. But for sinful men, there is no gospel unless Jesus has risen.

"The gospel of God's grace makes men to realize that the only cause for utter futility in life is sin. The gospel develops the sense of sin, because it reminds men that

God is seeking them and their eternal good while they have been going away from Him.

"Then, when men realize this and surrender to the gospel it saves them from sin.

"2. The resurrection of Jesus is the ground of our hope of victory over death.

"Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that slept. This term, first fruits, perhaps means two things. One is that the resurrection of Jesus is the ground of ours. The other is that His resurrection is the type of ours; it indicates the nature of our resurrection life.

"So far as the Christian's hope for the future is concerned, Paul grounds everything on the resurrection of Jesus. He says, if Jesus has not been raised, then those who are fallen asleep are perished. But on the ground of the resurrection of Jesus, the Christian can say: "O death, where is thy sting; O grave, where is thy victory?" God gives us victory over death through our Lord Jesus Christ, now risen from the dead. The grim monster has been conquered. Christ conquered death, because He conquered sin. He atoned for sin on the cross and conquered death in His resurrection. The Christian, therefore, need have no fear of the King of Terrors. He has been robbed of his power. Not death, but Jesus the conqueror of death, speaks the last word.

"3. The resurrection of Jesus is the guarantee of the final triumph of God's kingdom.

"At His resurrection, Jesus was enthroned in God's kingdom. He came into possession of all author-

ity in heaven and on earth. As Peter says on the Day of Pentecost, He was made both Lord and Christ. Paul indicates here that the last enemy to be subjected is death. This last enemy will be conquered when God's people are raised from the dead.

"Paul says that He must reign until He shall have put all His enemies beneath His feet. He must reign, and that reign shall not be divided with the forces of evil. Final victory is assured. Paul does not say that He may reign, but that He must. And His reign must continue until all enemies are put beneath His feet. Sin and death are doomed. In His resurrection, He was exalted to universal authority and power. His authority must be universally recognized. "Every knee must bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."—J. A.

Our Readers Write

A REPLY TO "BROTHER LAYMAN"

In the Feb. 2 issue of The Baptist Record a pastor in the article "Brother Layman Don't" gives the reason for the downfall of a church as the failure to have a system of rotating of deacons.

He asks for a scripture for lifetime deaconship. I in return am asking him for a Scripture for a rotating of deacons. I am further asking him if God called him to preach three years and then give way for three years to a younger man? I take it that had the Holy Spirit wanted a rotation of deacons the early churches would have practiced it and the Scriptures would not have been silent about it.

If our churches in selecting deacons would follow the instructions given the church at Jerusalem, "Search out men full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom" we would have a better set of deacons in some of our churches. But alas, the instructions are not followed, but the outward appearance is what counts.

I am persuaded that one reason for the failure of some churches is that the preacher overlooks the Scripture: That Christ is the Head of the church and thinks he is the head of the church. So Brother pastor do not do this.

T. T. GOOCH.

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Woman's Missionary Union

President—MISS ALMARINE BROWN, Jackson
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- S—SPECIAL OBJECTS** on W. M. U. Special Day. On Monday, May 3, the women and young people of the W. M. U. will be studying, praying and giving a love gift for five very special objects. They are our newly appointed missionaries from our state, Carver School of Missions and Social Work, the Margaret Fund students studying in Mississippi, our aged ministers and widows of aged ministers, and Camp Garaywa.
- P—PREPARATION**—The success of our Special Day will largely depend upon the preparation made for this most important program. Has the "SPECIALS" poster been presented to your society and young people? Has it been put on display in your church as a reminder of the day's program? Program material has been prepared and is in the hands of your President. Begin now to make preparations for the presentation of this program material, and the taking of the offering.
- E—EVENTFUL DAY**—The time is important! If for some reason you cannot observe W. M. U. Special Day on May 3, then choose a day best suited to your group, but by all means choose a time and make it an eventful day of information, inspiration, and giving of a love gift to these who are "especially ours."
- C—COOPERATION**—This is our cooperative effort in prayer and gifts for these items in our Mississippi program which are "specials" to Mississippi W. M. U. It is the plan of our state W. M. U. to give us the opportunity to make a love gift for these various objects at one time rather than presenting them individually at various times.
- I—INVITE**—It is most important that we invite all of our women and young people to have a worthwhile part in our W. M. U. Special Day offering.
- A—ALL**—It is not enough to be invited—we must all accept because this is our special privilege and responsibility. All 1,025 Societies and their young people's organizations will want to participate and help to give the \$16,550 set as our goal. Do not be deprived of this privilege.
- L—LOVE**—"The love of Christ constraineth us." (II Cor. 5:14). "As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men especially unto them who are of the household of faith." (Gal. 6:10). During the seasons of prayer for Home, Foreign, and State Missions; we study about, pray for, and give in order that the gospel may be given to the unsaved. This is our opportunity to give a love offering for our two W. M. U. institutions for the training and missionary education of our young people, and three groups of people whom we love and appreciate very much.
- S—SPECIALS**—Yes, this is a special day—May 3, 1954. W. M. U. SPECIAL DAY!

MISS. COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING ON WSLI-TV

The Mississippi College Choral Choir will provide special Easter Music for the Sunday evening television program "Story Portrait" to be shown over WSLI-TV Easter Sunday at 6 p. m., as Mercer McCool, student at the college, presents "The Resurrection".

Fourth of a series of devotional messages through art, the program to be seen Sunday over Channel 12 will be written by Dartha Crutchfield and narrated by Elton Johnson, while Mercer McCool paints a picture upon the theme.

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Training Union Study Course awards for February totaled 45,869.

Gillsburg Church in Mississippi Association plans an Easter Parade. According to the pastor, Rev. D. T. Evans, the members will march down the aisle of the church at the morning service where a tub will be waiting at the altar to receive the love gifts to be used to complete the equipping of the new educational building which will be dedicated on May 2. The Sunday School goal is 250 and the Training Union goal is 200. At the evening service Rev. Ray Walters pastor of Mt. Vernon Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates.

—BR—
The spring term of Blue Mountain College will begin April 19 and end May 28. This six-week term is for the benefit of students and teachers who wish to attend college when their schools are out in the spring.

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MRS. ROBERT POWELL

Pictured above is the new Educational Director at East End Community.

Mrs. Robert Powell is a graduate of Mississippi College and has had varied experience during her college days, working with the State Sunday School Department one summer, and working as counselor at Camp Garaywa one summer. She has also had experience as secretary in First Church, Augusta, Georgia.

Rev. K. Z. Stevens is pastor at East End.

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All Jackson church members are invited to attend the city-wide Sunrise Service in Tiger Stadium on Easter Sunday, April 18 at 5:30 a.m. The principal address will be made by Rev. Wade H. Koons of the Trenton Lutheran Church. This is an annual event sponsored by the Jackson Ministerial Association.

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The Perry County Association Rally will be held at Good Hope Church Friday night, April 16. The meeting will begin at 7:30. The theme of the meeting will be "Our Baptist Gospel Music Program."

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The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Brooklyn Church. The list was sent by the treasurer, W. M. Pritchard.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

SECOND WEEK OF DISTRICT FESTIVALS

The District Music Festivals are underway. The second week of festivals will be held as follows: April 19—First Church, Laurel; April 20—Port Gibson; April 21—First Church, Magee; April 22—First Brookhaven; April 23—East McComb. The program will begin at 4:30 p. m. with the hymn playing. A sandwich spread will be held at 6 p. m. All choral and instrumental adjudication will be held at night.

The participation this year is expected to reach an all time high. A goal of 4000 participants has been set.

This is an all church program. Every church should enter at least one choral group and 2 hymn players and start the educational process of training in the church. For further information, write the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson.

DR. FORREST HEEREN TO HEAD MUSIC LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The Music Department has succeeded in securing the services of Dr. Forrest Heeren, dean of the School of Music of Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, to head the faculty of the Music Leadership School to be held at Mississippi College, August 2-6.

Dr. Heeren will be in charge of the choral work and will teach a class in choral techniques, designed to meet the needs of ministers of music and other trained music leadership in our state. Other parts of our program will center around Dr. Heeren.

Other outstanding members of the music school faculty will be announced later. All are outstanding music educators of the Southern Baptist Convention. Start making plans now to attend the State Music Leadership School at Mississippi College, August 2-6. Write the Church Music Department, Box 530, for full details.

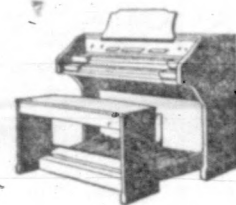
YOUR CHURCH MUSIC SCHOOL

There are 1700 churches in Mississippi. In view of this enormous task of music schools, many churches should hold their own music schools during the year. Many churches could use local talent for such schools and avoid heavy costs. Why not survey your community and hold your own music school? Write the Church Music Department for requests for award blanks and secure awards for all those who qualify. Use one of the books on our church music course of study. Write for information as to how the Church Music Department will cooperate in a local church music school. Don't neglect having a school of church music in your church this year.

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MRS. FRED M. TAYLOR, Hattiesburg
B. THOMAS, Wiggins

What Baptists

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In 1765, "I always consider the settlement of America with reverence and wonder, as the opening of a grand scheme and design in Providence for the illumination and emancipation of the slavish part of mankind all over the earth."

To prove our position as a Covenant nation, our coins bear the words, "In God We Trust," and that much property in America is owned and controlled by churches, and the property is tax free. The purpose of government is to safeguard the inherent, God-given rights of its citizens, and to arrange for the orderly enjoyment of those rights by all. As a religious being, every man has the right to his own convictions and beliefs, and to the practice of those beliefs in keeping with the welfare of all. All citizens of the United States and of every State in the Union enjoy certain rights and liberties under our Constitution. These

rights and liberties are guaranteed in writing to all citizens of our nation.

The Declaration of Independence states, "We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are endowed, not by Emperor, or by laws of parliament, or by acts of Congress, But by their Creator's inalienable rights." America is one of the very few nations of the world where there is real religious freedom. The Bill of Rights begins its opening statement with these words, "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Yet these founders of our country were Christian Statesmen who had deep convictions in matters of religion. They recognized the church to be, with its great message and principles of democracy, the very foundation and hope of government. There was more talk about God and the principles of New Testament and Old Testament teachings in the

New Van Winkle Worker



TOMMY DAVIS, JR.

Tommy Davis, Jr., will begin his duties as music and educational director of the Van Winkle Church April 12. He was born in Shreveport, La., where he attended Centenary College. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Oklahoma Baptist University. He attended Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth before going to Southside Church Shreveport, as Minister of Music and Education.

early history of our country than in days that followed. These men believed in good government and in good churches, for they were at the center of both. But they wrote into our Constitution the principles that the two institutions must always be separate.

At the time these men were framing our Constitution, placing in it the great Bible teaching of Separation of Church and State, almost every country in the world had a State Religion. They still have. A State church always has special privileges with other groups or churches having no rights before the law in the respect that

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Not only so, but we found hundreds who did not belong to any organization of any church.

The good results are so many. Let's use the summer days of this year to minister to even more of our fine boys and girls than we did last summer. Let's not fail them. They will not be boys and girls long, and this summer may be our last opportunity with some of them.

LOOK AT THE NEED AND NOT THE PROGRAM

Some people live in the shadow of their difficulties rather than in the light of their opportunities.

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Difficulties can be overcome. These schools can be held. It depends on the leadership. Let us plan to have these schools this year.

AWARDS RECORD FOR FEBRUARY, 1954

No. awards for February	2,865
No. awards to date	15,372
No. churches to date	349
No. associations to date	70

HIGH FIVE ASSOCIATIONS

Hinds	355
Jones	169
Copiah	160
Lauderdale	149
Bolivar	140

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SCHOOL — Wildwood, Laurel, Rev. J. M. Foy, pastor, Jack Headrick, superintendent.

We are most grateful to these leaders for the good work in bringing their units up to the Standard. Who will be next?

—BR—

Baxterville To Dedicate Educational Building

On Easter Sunday at 2 p. m. Baxterville church will formally dedicate their new educational building which has been built and is debt free.

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Dr. Carlyle Marney Is Vicksburg Evangelist



DR. CARLYLE MARNEY

Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the First Church, Austin, Texas, will be the visiting preacher in a series of revival services at the First Church, Vicksburg, April 18-25.

Dr. Marney was one of the preachers at the recent Pastor's Seminar held in the First Church, Jackson.

Dr. Marney is much in demand as a preacher on college campuses, Army bases, and conventions and assemblies. He has recently accepted a ten weeks preaching engagement in Korea under sponsorship of the U. S. Army. Dr. John G. McCall is pastor.

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TRINITY REACHES GOAL

Trinity Church, Biloxi, is among those churches in Mississippi that have reached their quota for "A Million More In '54". They had 259 enrolled Oct. 1 1953 and by December they had reached their 50 percent increase.

They have set a goal of 500 by October 1 and only lack 164 of having reached that goal. On April 1 the church used for the first time the second story of the new educational unit.

A revival meeting will begin at Trinity Church Easter Sunday with Rev. Earl Edwards, Tutwiler, as evangelist and Jerry Malone as the song leader. Rev. J. Hoffman Harris is pastor.

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FRANK W. AULTMAN

Frank W. Aultman, Associational Music Director of Lamar County in South Mississippi, and Baptist lay leader of many years, died at his home of a heart attack on March 30, at 5:30 in the morning. Mr. Aultman, 71 years of age, was born in Covington county, but was reared and made his life-long home in Lamar County. He married Carolina Murray, daughter of Rev. R. C. Murray, in 1908. They reared eight children. Immediate survivors of his children are Mrs. H. F. Waites and Mrs. Harry Brannon of Sumrall; Rev. Howard H. Aultman, pastor of the Harrisburg Church in Tupelo; Mrs. Leon Paulette of New Augusta; Mr. Toxie Aultman of Prentiss; Mrs. Ed Wright of Hattiesburg; Miss Betty Sue Aultman, secretary of the Temple Church in Hattiesburg; Douglas Aultman of Iuka.

"Bro. Frank," as he was affectionately known, leaves a rich heritage of influence in South Mississippi which shall remain until the Lord returns. Funeral services were conducted from the Bellevue Church of Route 4, Hattiesburg, by the pastor, F. C. Morris, and Rev. Fewell of Baxterville. Interment was made in the new City Cemetery in Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Aultman and the children wish to thank the hundreds of friends for floral offerings and every expression of sympathy during their recent loss and grief.

—BR—

Big Ridge Church, Biloxi, is planning a revival meeting for the week of April 18-25. Rev. B. Dolfis Hardin, pastor at Maben, will be the evangelist. Rev. K. D. Estes is the pastor.

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To foreign missions in 1952 he gave \$1.01 of which 50 cents was contributed through the Cooperative Program and in 1953, \$1.11, 52 cents of which was contributed through the Cooperative Program.

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Ogden Church in Yazoo County will dedicate their new church in special morning and afternoon services on April 25. Rev. Roy Humphrey, former pastor, will be the guest speaker. Rev. John P. Hill is the pastor.

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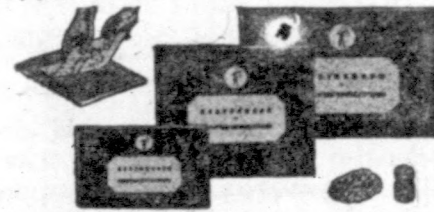
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Announcing Sixteen District Training Union Conventions

During the month of May your state Training Union staff with the assistance of four out-of-state workers will tour the state to assist the District Training Union officers in their District Training Union Conventions. Elsewhere in this issue of The Record will be found a schedule of these meetings.

Each convention will be limited to two sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening to give everyone an opportunity to attend. Each convention will feature the District Intermediate Sword Drill, Junior Memory Work Drill, Primary Story Time, Young People's Speakers' Tournament, and Adult Mission Story Feature.

Visiting workers for these weeks will be Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, Director of Associational Training Union Promotion with the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board in Nashville. Also from the Southwide Department will be C. Aubrey Hearn who is in charge of the Study Course curriculum materials. From Florida we have Mr. O. K. Radford who is the State Training Union Secretary and from Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Hugh King who directs associational work for the State Training Union Department there.

Each convention will be an outstanding opportunity to improve the work of the Training Union in the churches which are represented for there will be both general and departmental conferences relating to Training Union work.

Activity in Tippah County

Under the leadership of Rev. Gene Walley, associational Training Union Director and Rev. Boyd

LeCroy, Associational Missionary, Tippah Association is moving ahead in Training Union activity.

During the week of March 15-19 four Group Schools were held at strategic points throughout the association. A total of 303 were enrolled in these schools with 264 persons earning awards. The books studied were the four new books prepared for "Baptist Faith Month." Mr. Kermit S. King was the speaker at a mass meeting on March 22 at the Ripley Baptist Church.

Eudora Observes Baptist Faith Month

In observing Baptist Faith Month the Eudora Church held the largest study course in its history according to Rev. Ervin Brown, pastor. He reports that the spirit was more like a revival than a study course.

Teachers for the study course were Mrs. C. P. Dockery, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Couch, Mrs. Gaston McCollough, Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Brown and Mrs. Tommie Stockard. The Training Union Director is Mr. A. S. White.

Benton Association Has Simultaneous Enlargement Campaign

Five churches of Benton Association participated in an Associational Training Union Enlargement Campaign during the week of March 21-26. The churches engaged in Training Union work during this special week were New Hope, Hickory Flat, Pine Grove, Pleasant Hill and Ashland.

At the New Hope Church of which Rev. W. B. May is pastor, Mr. G. G. Pierce of the Training Union

What Baptists

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their ministers are not so recognized. The men who wrote the Bill of Rights were determined that no church or religious denomination would ever receive favors above any other religious group. Our forefathers, brave, and men of abiding convictions, came to North America because they were deprived of worshiping God as they saw fit in the homeland.

They held the principle of Separation of Church and State high in their day, and framed the Constitution so that it would be held high and sacred in all the days that followed. All the principles of democracy stem from the teachings of God.

The great truths we cherish in our way of life in America were placed into operation by Christian men of deep convictions. Among these truths are three outstanding principles; first, truth is serious and given of God. Second, that every man has his worth as a creature of God, and third, that man has a personal responsibility to love and serve God. The fact that men have been willing to die

Department directed this work.

Miss Louise Hill and Mrs. Taylor Howard were the visiting faculty members at Hickory Flat where Rev. C. L. Bryant is pastor.

Pine Grove Church where Mr. Leslie Rennie is Training Union Director and Rev. E. A. Autrey is pastor, had Mrs. J. C. Greenoe of Vicksburg as visiting worker. Mrs. Hugh Bell taught the Juniors. The total enrolled for the week was 43.

Rev. Clyde Miller and his people of Pleasant Hill Church were under the leadership of Miss Neta Stewart.

Ashland Church used two visiting workers during their enlargement campaign, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Wilds. The pastor at Ashland is F. V. Brown and the Training Union Director is Mr. J. E. Miskelly.

for truth has kept religious freedom and the principle of separation of Church and State sacred in America. This principle, though violated by some of our Presidents, and Legislators, has kept public officials alert with so much pressure from so many people with deep convictions regarding the matter. A man's religion has much to do with his citizenship.

No man is to be indifferent to government, nor is he to be indifferent to God who made possible our great nation by His blessings and favors upon us. The laws of our government protect our churches even to assure quiet and protection during hours of worship. All have the same protection. The only flag permitted to fly above the flag of the United States is the Navy's Church pennant. Every church in America is guaranteed equal rights, and the Constitution of the United States prohibits special favors to any of them. Such favors violate the great principle in our government. We believe, and practice supporting our government by paying taxes, being loyal even to death and we appreciate the protection given all individuals and groups by law. But we want no tax return for churches, their institutions or agencies, to any order, faith, or religious group within our nation or anywhere else. Such monies granted is an open violation of the principle of separation of church and state. What we as Baptists hold true and dear to our hearts, we hold to be the right of all others. We stand with our nation's Constitution, the Bill of Rights, based upon the teachings of the Bible as being right for us and to be practiced by us with the same principle to be applied to all. What Christian citizen wants to pay his taxes to the government along with his support to his church, all to have taken from his taxes support to other religious groups? No right thinking man wants it to be so. We do have a grave responsibility in the matter of our stand to be—separate.

Heuck's Retreat Church Licenses Luther Bullard



Luther Bullard was licensed to preach recently by the Heuck's Retreat Church, of Lincoln County. He is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bullard.

Luther is a high school senior and plans to enter Mississippi College in June.

Luther has served in many capacities in the Heuck's Retreat Church. He is serving now as Sunday school secretary-treasurer and Royal Ambassador Counselor.

Rev. H. P. Porter is the pastor.

for morality and righteousness all about us and over our nation, but no church is to run the government, nor is the government to run the church, except as it by its message felt and known in the hearts of Christian Statesmen, makes our nation even greater. There is nothing wrong with the Constitution of the United States, but the wrong has been in men dabbling with it to bring to them personally greater political power. We desire no "special Ambassador" from our government to our Southern Baptist Convention. We desire no government appropriation to our institutions or agencies, and we take our stand with the Constitution of our nation that none be granted to any, anywhere or at any time. Our prayer is that Americanism will rise in the hearts of all Americans to the extent that we shall cherish these fundamental laws of our government, and leave off the selfishness that has been digging deep down into our Constitution and Bill of Rights. Let every member support his church, also his government, and keep the church and State where God meant for them to be—separate.

District Training Union Convention

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SCHEDULE OF CONVENTIONS

Date	District	Place of Meeting	Associations Included
May 3	14	Tylertown Baptist Church	Covington, Walthall, Jeff Davis, Lawrence, Marion, Lincoln, Mississippi, Pike, Franklin
May 4	15	Liberty, First	Pearl River, Lebanon, Lamar
May 6	12 N.	Main Street, Hattiesburg	Gulf Coast, Jackson
May 7	13 S.	Moss Point, First	
May 10	10	Mendenhall, First	Rankin, Smith, Simpson, Scott
May 11	11	Newton, First	Lauderdale, Jasper, Newton, Clarke
May 13	12	Waynesboro, First	Greene, Wayne, George, Jones, Perry
May 14	1	Vicksburg, First	Hinds, Copiah, Warren, Union
May 17	9	Carthage, First	Holmes, Madison, Yazoo, Leake, Attala
May 18	2	Drew, First	Sharkey-Issaquena, Washington, Sunflower, Bolivar, Humphreys
May 20	3	Water Valley, First	Grenada, Carroll, Yalobusha, Leflore, Montgomery, Tallahatchie
May 21	4	Lambert, First	Panola, DeSoto, Tate, Riverside
May 24	5	Pontotoc, First	Lafayette, Union Co., Tippah, Marshall, Pontotoc, Benton
May 25	6	Burnsville, First	Alcorn, Prentiss, Itawamba, Lee, Tishomingo
May 27	7	Columbus, First	Calhoun, Clay, Monroe, Zion, Lowndes, Chickasaw
May 28	8	Louisville, First	Choctaw, Winston, Kemper, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Neshoba, New Choctaw

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Blue Mountain Activities For Past Three Months Are Listed

"Keep that which is committed unto thy trust" I Tim. 6:20 was the theme for our Mid-Semester B.S.U. Retreat which was held at Broach Hall, student religious center, on January 25-26. Miss Jane Ray Bean, student secretary, opened the program reviewing our progress thus far in the year; a panel discussion on "Care, Contact, and Cooperation" was conducted. The devotional message of the evening was given by Jesse Phillips, B. S. U. State President. Mr. Frank Steely, head of the history department at B.M.C., spoke that evening on "Continuing Our Commitment". Special film strips on missions were shown at the conclusion of the evening's program. Tuesday morning, after breakfasting together, Marianne Colvert, local B.S.U. President, challenged the council to keep their promises to serve.

This semester a special emphasis has been placed on prayer life on our campus. Prayer booklets given by the Gideons were distributed and several programs pointing out the necessity, privilege, and opportunity of prayer have been given.

The B. S. U. cooperated with the Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church in conducting a community-wide census several weeks ago. B. S. U.'ers served in several capacities — planning, canvassing, and tabulating — during this special church project.

Miss Helen Falls, professor of Missions at New Orleans Baptist Seminary, visited our campus March 3-4, speaking on "Home Missions" at Y.W.A. Assembly Wednesday evening and on "How Tall Are You" at chapel service Thursday morning. While Miss Falls was here, she held conferences with those desiring to talk with her on particular problems.

Community Missions is a very vital part of Young Woman's Auxiliary. During this semester our Y.W.A. has sponsored several special projects: establishing family altars on the campus and in the community, preparing clothes to give to needy families about us, and visiting shut-ins in town.

The Baptist Student Union was given fifteen minutes for a radio program by the Radio class at B. M. C. This program is conducted weekly by the Radio class and its object is to depict campus. An introduction to B. S. U. — its meaning and work was the theme for the presentation, several B. S. U.'ers participated in this program showing the religious side of campus life.

The Extension Department is a very active one on our campus. A new mission Sunday School for the colored children has just been organized; several girls teach these little children every Sunday after-

noon. Study courses in neighboring churches around us which are arranged by the County Missionary, Rev. Boyd LaCroy, are taught by volunteers who want to serve in this way. Ten girls went to teach Training Union study courses. A systematic program of visitation is carried out weekly by the Extensionaires; those who are unable to attend Sunday School and church are ministered to. The Sunday School quarterly and Home Life magazine are distributed. The Extensionaires seek to serve in any capacity which they may fill. This year girls in different dormitories competed against each other in collecting money for the Annie Armstrong Home Missions offering. The total for the campus was over \$180.

Dedicated Vocations Week was a very inspirational one with six heart warming messages that charged us to prepare ourselves fully for the future. The six speakers for the week were Miss Sylvia Burr, 1950 graduate of B.M.C., speaking on her experiences as an Educational Director; Miss Jane Pryor of West Point, Mississippi, speaking on the woman in business; Mrs. J. E. Buchanan of Blue Mountain, speaking on "Christian Homemaking"; Mrs. Claytie Bright B.M.C. Alumnae Secretary, speaking on social work; Miss JANE Slaughter, a member of B.M.C. music faculty, speaking on a career in church music; and Miss Johnnie Armstrong, 1953 graduate of B.M.C. who is third grade teacher at Laurel, speaking on school teaching. These speakers spoke at the regular chapel services and at noonday prayer meetings.

Blue Mountain B.S.U. entertained approximately twenty-five Mississippi State B.S.U.'ers on our campus March 20-21. Saturday evening's program included a banquet with the theme "Portraits of March" and the movie "Little Boy Lost." The speaker for the evening was Rev. Robert Glenn of Tupelo, Mississippi. Sunday morning we attended Sunday School and church together; an enjoyable weekend of entertaining ended Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guyton, and Miss Jane Ray Bean entertained the B.S.U. Council with a lovely dinner Thursday, March 11. After the delicious dinner, a short council meeting was held.

Seven from Miss. College joined the Clinton Church last month.

Woman's College, at last report from Miss Jewel Hannah, BSU Director, had given \$213.18 to Home Missions.

Registration fees (\$1.00 each) for the State Retreat for BSU Officers should be sent to Mr. James Breland, BSU Director, Delta State, Cleveland, not later than Wednesday, April 21.

All from out-of-town who attend are requested to bring their own linens and covers.

New Officers for 1954-55 are especially urged to attend.

More Volunteers For SSM Needed

Several girl students were seriously considered for the Student Summer Mission Work in Jamaica, but it does not appear to be wise to send a girl.

Therefore, this is an urgent request for boy volunteers for this work. We need your application immediately. Write today.

Martha Nell Smith, Blue Mountain, and Sarah Ruth Reid, Co. Lin, have been selected for the work in the West by the S. S. M. Committee, composed of Jesse Phillips, Ole Miss, and Miss Joanna Crouch, Sunflower Jr. One more is needed for the West.

Volunteers for the Bible School Work among Negroes in Mississippi are still greatly needed, also. And to date, only \$654.34 on the \$2,000 goal for S. S. M. has come in.

"May God Depend On You" Is Theme Of Retreat For Officers

Ridgecrest Spaces Given

Space for Student Week at Ridgecrest June 2-8 for Mississippi is as follows: PRITCHELL, 10 women at \$3.50 — \$3.75 and 5 men at \$3.50; RHODODENDRON, 26 women at \$3.75; HILLSIDE, 8 men women or couples at \$4.50; CREST-RIDGE, 3 men or women and 1 man at \$5.00; HICKORY, 24 men or women at \$4.00; POPLAR, 15 women at \$4.00; VALLEYVIEW, 19 men at \$3.00; FAIRWAY, 20 men at \$3.00; SUNNYDELL, 20 men or women at \$3.00, and HEMLOCK, 25 men or women at \$3.00 and WILLOW, 24 men or women at \$4.00.

Registration fees (\$2.00 each) are due in the State BSU Office by May 17th.

FOCUS DAYS SUCCESS

Reports from the five campuses included in the Focus Day tour March 22-26 are to the effect that the talks, seminars, music and fellowship by the team members were great blessings. We are greatly indebted to Rev. Russell McIntire, Clinton. Mrs. Roland Leavell and Rev. Curtis Askew, New Orleans, and Mr. Bill Cody, Nashville, for being with us at Southern, Jones, Delta State, Ole Miss, and State during the week.

With "May God Depend on You?" as its theme; with Jesse Phillips, of Ole Miss, State President, presiding; Jimmy McCaleb, Talladega, Ala., leading the singing, and Lewis E. Rhodes, Jackson; O. B. Robertson, Jr., Hattiesburg; Charles Everitt, Merigold; Mrs. D. R. Bowen and W. H. Clarke, Cleveland, and others participating in the program, the annual State Retreat for B.S.U. Officers is scheduled for the campus of Delta State, Cleveland, the weekend of April 23-25.

Miss Iris Deane Starkey, Music Director for First Church, Columbus, will lead the newly formed State B.S.U. Choir in special music during the Retreat. Conferences for B.S.U. officers will be led by local B.S.U. Directors twice on Saturday. Last year's and this year's Student Summer Mission work; the election and installation of the 1954-55 State officers, a panel on "Ideals for a Council Member", and helps for Vacation Bible School and Youth-led Revival workers will also be presented in the Saturday session.

The Retreat is to close Sunday morning with the Sunday School lesson being taught by Mrs. Bowen and the closing message being brought by Dr. Clarke.

We Believe In Christian Education

We believe in Christian Education. In fact, we believe in it to the extent that, if we had our way about it, every Baptist student in Mississippi would be enrolled in one of our four Baptist colleges. The fact is, however, that three-fourths of our Baptist students in Mississippi are not enrolled in one of our Baptist colleges. (We realize that some of them cannot be).

Many are not aware of the fact that the BSU is Christian Education on the campuses that are not Baptist. Only the BSU, as far as Baptists are concerned, is specifically committed to the task of adding the Christian ingredient to the students' college experience. And the BSU, every year, especially in the junior colleges, is influencing a sizeable number of students to transfer and finish their schooling in a Baptist college.

This month is Christian Education month. The Southwide Education Commission, Dr. Orin Cornett, Executive Secretary, has prepared and mailed excellent brochures on our schools. We of the BSU, along with our denominational leaders, are 100% in favor of doing all and everything possible to induce our Baptist young people to choose a Baptist college next year.

SONG LEADERS NEEDED

Youth-led Revival song leaders are in demand. If interested, please write us at Box 530, Jackson.

E.C.J.C., Decatur, plans to fill a bus for Ridgecrest. Adult leaders in the counties served by the college are helping in the project.

Rev. Knud Wumpelmann, of Denmark, a student at Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Kas., is available for speaking engagements between May 1 and June 27. He may be written at the Seminary.

WRITE IMMEDIATELY

If you'll write immediately, there may be time left to nominate one or more of your international students for an all-expense trip to Ridgecrest during Student Week. Local BSU's are to furnish transportation expenses; the Foreign Mission Board, expenses at Ridgecrest.

Ruth Barlow is new B.S.U. President for Sunflower Jr. Banquet attendance was 95. Thomas Ballard has been selected to serve as a Tentmaker in California this summer.

To Lead Music



MR. JIMMY MCCALED

Jimmy McCaleb, Minister of Music for the First Church, Talladega, Ala., is to lead the music for the coming State Retreat for B.S.U. Officers at Delta State.

Pearl River Jr. BSUers recently toured the five associations served by the college with the play, "The Release."

Patty Hollis, Chalylbeate, is the new B.S.U. President for Blue Mountain.

Nine recently joined a local church from Woman's College.

Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary
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Determining Factors of a Good Brotherhood

There are some determining factors that we look for in evaluating a Brotherhood in a local church. We purpose to list them below somewhat as a guide to Brotherhoods, especially new organizations.

First Factor: The Brotherhood must be sanctioned by the church and controlled by the church. In other words, the church must approve the organization and give guidance as to its program and activities.

Second Factor: The Brotherhood must be fully organized to do its best work. To be fully organized it must have the following officers: President, membership vice-president, program vice-president, activities vice-president, chorister, and secretary-treasurer.

Third Factor: The Brotherhood should have committees. Small Brotherhoods will probably operate as a committee of whole, but larger Brotherhoods will want several committees. The Brotherhood Department recommends six basic committees with any additional ones necessary, which are: Wor-

ship, education, evangelism, stewardship, benevolence and boys' work.

Fourth Factor: The Brotherhood must have a regular meeting time.

Fifth Factor: The Brotherhood should hold a monthly executive committee meeting, composed of the pastor, regularly elected officers, and committee chairmen.

Sixth factor: There would be a well planned and a well prepared program for each meeting. We believe that every man should receive the Brotherhood Journal and that a majority of the programs should be taken from the Journal. Special programs should use for themes the particular emphasis of the denomination at that time for the program.

Seventh factor: The Brotherhood should have a work program or, as we term it, activity program. Every man should be on a committee working.

Eighth factor: The Brotherhood must undergird the entire program of the church.

Spend a week-end at the Brotherhood Encampment, Camp Garaywa, July 9-10.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Brandon

While Pastor Carey Cox was away in a meeting we had the privilege of supplying at Brandon on a recent Sunday. This was our first visit there since the erection of the new church plant. Scripturally speaking, "The half has never yet been told." And they have already outgrown the new plant and another unit is now under construction.

Record readers in Rankin County are now listed as follows: ANTIOCH, 37; BETHEL, 36; BRANDON, 129; BRIAR HILL, 52; CATO, 35; CLEAR BRANCH, 55; CONCORD, 28; COUNTY LINE, 34; DRY CREEK, 15; EAST SIDE, 43; FANNIN, 15; HICKORY RIDGE, 36; JOHNS, 31; LEESBURG, 64; LIBERTY, 32; CROSSROADS, 46; MOUNTAIN CREEK, 35; MT. PISGAH, 46; OAKDALE, 49; PAUL TRUITT MEMORIAL, 62; FLOWOOD, 43; PEARSON, 49; PELAHATCHIE, 95; PICKETT, 41; REHOBETH, 36; RICHLAND, 118; ROCK BLUFF, 25; ROCK HILL, 20; STAR, 52; STEEN'S CREEK, 143; UNION, 26; VALUE, 30; THORN HILL, 18; PEARL, 50.

Walls Is In

Although the Baptist church at Walls has been organized only a few months, the pastor, Rev. Theo G. Monroe, has already led them to take an interest in the Baptist Record. Recently he sent 16 names with a promise of more to come later.

Record readers in Desoto County are now listed as follows:

Ebenezer, 1; Enterprise, 1; EUDORA, 89; HERNANDO, 102; HORN LAKE, 80; MACEDONIA, 29; NEW PROSPECT, 35; Oak Grove, 11; OLIVE BRANCH, 88; PLEASANT HILL, 20; TRINITY, 23; Gray's Creek, 1; Walls, 16.

Bethsaida, Neshoba County, Is No. 1088

Another Neshoba County church has joined the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY plan of the Baptist Record.

Rev. C. E. Tosh, pastor, Bethsaida Church in Neshoba County, writes that the church has adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan. He backs this up with a list of 40 names of Bethsaida Baptists who are to receive the Baptist Record. That means that Bethsaida Baptists are going to keep up with Baptist affairs at home and abroad.

Record readers in Neshoba County are now listed as follows: ANTIOCH, 37; Bond, 11; BETH-

Pastor At Liberty



REV. D. C. GREER

Rev. D. C. Greer has accepted the pastorate of Liberty Church, Rankin County, and has already moved on the field. The members of the church gave him a "welcome shower." He is also pastor of Value Church, Rankin County. Mr. Greer attended Mississippi College.

Randolph Church Adopts Half-Time Program

The Randolph Baptist Church which concluded a revival recently has voted under the leadership of the associational superintendent of Missions, Rev. Foy Rogers, to move from quarter time to half time preaching. Also the church adopted a budget. Following this a number of young people rededicated their lives, some of them surrendering to the call for life service, and another one of the young people accepted Christ as Saviour.

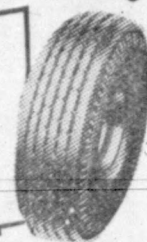
The Sunday School climbed on April 4 to 85 in attendance, and Training Union reached 44 in attendance, though the church is still pastorless, Rev. J. S. Grubbs having recently resigned after serving for 25 years.

Hickory Ridge Church in Rankin County will have an Easter sunrise service at 6:00 a.m., April 16. Rev. James Shannahan is the pastor.

SAIDA, 40; COLDWATER, 55; Deemer, 17; DIXON, 24; BETH-eul, 18; HIGH HILL, 43; Hope, 3; LAUREL HILL, 20; LINWOOD, 47; McDonald, 1; NESHABA, 34; NEW BLACK JACK, 23; NEW HARMONY, 24; Mt. Nelson, 1; PHILADELPHIA, 320; PHILADELPHIA, BEACON STREET, 67; PHILADELPHIA, EAST, 59; SARDIS, 26; SPRING'S CREEK, 76; New Bethel, 19.

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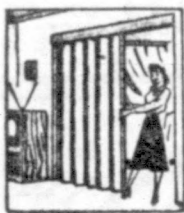
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April 20 — Dr. Franklin T. Walker, Mississippi College faculty; Rev. O. B. Beverly, Mississippi Associational Chairman of Evangelism.

April 21 — Rev. James G. Haggard, Tallahatchie Associational Organizer of Evangelism; E. H. Mitchell, Pearl River Associational Brotherhood President.

April 22 — Mrs. Hubert Burson, Calhoun Associational W. M. U. Superintendent; James T. Pettigrew, Lee Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

April 23 — Kermit King, Baptist Building; Annual Convention, Southern Literary Festival, Blue Mountain College.

April 24 — State Retreat for BSU Officers, Southwest Junior College, Summit; James Rogers, Delta State BSU President.

April 25 — Jeff Fortenberry, Copiah Associational Training Union Director; Rev. N. G. Hickman, Alcorn Associational Missionary.

The Bolivar Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held with the Boyle church April 16, 6:30 P. M.-9:30 P. M. Those attending are requested to bring sandwiches and the host church will serve the sandwiches and furnish the drinks.

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Sunday School Lesson

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THE EASTER LESSON

Bible Lessons: Luke 24; Mark 16:1-8; Matthew 28; John 20, 21. Please read these accounts! If you will, you will be glad you did.

I. JOHN'S STORY OF THE RESURRECTION

"I am mightily swayed by a desire to write of the story of the two disciples who went to Emmaus, I suppose I ought to stay with John. He is very full and very rich."

There is the beautiful story of Mary of Magdala at the tomb and the appearing of the Lord to her. I pause here only to register again my oft-repeated protest against the common slander of Mary of Magdala which has lodged her in the minds of the masses as a woman of loose sex-life, a soiled and sordid woman. There is not one syllable of scripture to justify any such opinion of Mary. Oh, I know Mrs. Grundy said Mary Magdalene was an impure woman, but Mrs. Grundy always has delighted to manufacture and spread false reports of smutty sorts on any woman she meets or hears of. Plagued by demons was Mary, by evil spirits that tormented her, but nowhere is it said or hinted that Mary Magdalene was a woman of easy morals.

There is also the interesting account of the racing of John and Peter to the tomb of the Lord upon hearing Mary's report that she had seen the Lord. John, perhaps the younger of the two by a half-dozen years, or more, ran faster than Peter and arrived first at the sepulcher, where he stopped for a sort of diffidence when he could see that the body of Jesus was not in the place. Then came Peter the impetuous, Peter who would rush in where angels might fear to tread, and, true to the nature of him Peter hardly hesitated, but went into the tomb. "Then went in also that other disciple," John. He likely had not thought of going inside the tomb till Peter went in. Peter likely had not thought that John would follow him. Peter, unconscious that he was setting an example, set one. John, unconscious that he was following an example, followed one. We, you and I, are just setting examples all the while and when we are not conscious of doing it.

Then there is the beautiful story of the doubt of Thomas and what became of it. But we do lay hold of Thomas with undue roughness. I think, He did demand proof of the resurrection of his Lord, but he asked no more than the other ten had enjoyed. The Lord had given all of them the same evidence of His identity (Luke 4:39). But however the heart of Thomas may have been full of honest doubt none of them could improve upon the fervent whole-heartedness with which he made his declaration of faith when his Lord had offered him the evidence which he demanded. "My Lord and my God", thus did Thomas respond to the proof

of the resurrection of his Lord. II. THE DULL DISCIPLES

In these words or harsher ones we take these men to task. How could they have been so dense? Had He not told them over and over? Yes, but their parents and the rulers of the synagogues at home had told them and told them, and the rabbis of the Pharisees had told the mand told them, and told them, ever since they were little boys that the prophetic scriptures meant so and so, while the Lord for a much briefer period had been telling them that the same scriptures meant so and so. So with their Lord and Protector and Provider gone, what were they to do? Couldn't ask a man like Peter to do nothing. The Lord had told them not to be in a hurry, but a hurry was Peter's natural gait. He had to go in a hurry.

Those boys had to work for a living. Could not hang around and do nothing! I can fancy someone of them saying, "What are we to do? We can't expect Peter's mother-in-law and John's father, old Brother Zebedee to feed us indefinitely."

Then Peter spoke. Of course, he did! Ever heard of Peter in a place where he had nothing to say? Now listen at him! "I'm a-gonna fish."

And all the others said, "Well, what are we waiting for?" So off they went and jumped in a boat and rowed out to the fishing ground and began to cast their nets: first cast, no fish, second cast, no fish, third cast, . . . three hundredth cast, same luck. Farther they cast the net quicker or slower they pulled it in, same answer, "No ice!"

Another fishing boat draws near in the gloom and a cheery voice rings, "Hey! Fellahs, What sort of luck?"

"Whadda you mean, luck? We ain't had a bite."

"Lookit here", says the other fellow, and holds up a string that looks like a fish story sounds.

Then Peter bites his lips to keep from making some of the remarks he used to address to the fish when they were stubborn and refused to be caught in his net. "Just about daylight. Might as well go home. Well, let's make another cast or two". About that time there rings a voice from the shore.

III. THE MASTER'S VOICE

"Lads, have you got anything?" So spoke the voice from the shore. Give these fishermen credit. They did tell the truth without mentioning the big ones that got away!

They answered, "No!"

"Cast your net on the right of the boat, and you'll have a take". The men in the boat didn't know who was talking, but they acted upon the order. It would cost nothing to make a cast to the right, might as well! They cast the net, and, lo, it enclosed a net full!

"That's the Lord", said John to Peter, and Peter could not wait for the boat, but donned his blouse as quickly as he could and dived into the water to swim to the shore. The others followed in the boat dragging the net of fish after them. They arrived at the shore to find the Master, a fire of coals, fish cooking on the fire and bread to go with the fish.

"Bring some of your fish," said Jesus. "Now breakfast", He said.

After they had broken their fast, the Lord employing the inci-

Pastor Hamlett Leads Winona Revival Meeting



REV. C. B. HAMLETT, III



HAROLD M. BLAKENEY

The Spring Revival meeting of the First Church, Winona, begins on Easter Sunday, April 18, and continues through April 25. Harold M. Blakeney of Hattiesburg will direct the music for the meeting. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, will be the evangelist. He will preach through "The Acts of the Apostles" during the revival. Mr. Hamlett is in his eleventh year as pastor and this is his third revival meeting in the church. The church has voted to purchase the lot (80'x160') south of the church building for future expansion.

LEE AND HILBURN LEAD INDIANOLA MEET

Dr. R. G. Lee, Bellevue Church, Memphis, and Billy Hilburn, Highland Church, will lead in a revival at the First Church, Indianola, April 19-25th.

Among the sermons which Dr. Lee will preach during the week will be "Pay Day Someday", tentatively scheduled for Thursday evening of that week. This will be the 500th time for the delivery of

Billy Hilburn was director of music at the First Church in Gulfport before going to Highland and is well-known in Mississippi.

dent of their fruitless fishing as a basic, taught the disciples these lessons:

1. My servants whom I have called will succeed in no business but that into which I have called them. If they attempt other work, they will learn this too. "Apart from me ye can do nothing."

2. The men whom the Lord has chosen, the Lord will assign to his chosen fields of labor. If they fish when He directs, they will take fish; if they work where he directs, they shall prosper according to His desire.

3. The Lord will provide for the servants He calls and assigns to His chosen tasks. There may be no breakfast for those of His who turn from His service to something else, but those who engage in His service in the fields of His choosing will never know lack of the needed. His disciples came from a night of fruitless labor with no meat on which to break their fast, but immediately, they heeded His command. There was abundance of food.

4. Those who follow the Lord, will follow the Lord. The path along which they follow Him will bend downward at times, it may bend downward unto death; but the path along which they follow Him will at the last lead upward, out of the valley of the shadow of death unto the heights supernal.

ANTIOCH, LOWNDES CO. HAS WEEK-END REVIVAL

Antioch Church, Lowndes County, held a week-end revival March 31-April 4. Rev. C. S. Mullins, pastor, did the preaching assisted by Rev. James Goodman of California.

There were 3 additions to the church. All were for baptism. There were a number of rededications. There were large crowds each night and splendid singing led by G. P. Robertson, choir director.

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Clarksdale, Oakhurst	454	99
Laurel, Second Ave.	479	139
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1313	414
Laurel, First	602	176
Clarksdale	391	58
McComb, East	507	228
Cowart	144	121
Richland (Rankin)	151	84
Byram (Hinds)	152	121
Flowood	122	103
Jackson, Highland	121	100
White Rock Mission	15	
Jackson, Ridgecrest	211	124
Jackson, First	1557	528
Jackson, Van Winkle	483	251
Jackson, South Side	391	176
Paul Truitt (Rankin)	171	95
Jackson, Broadmoor	470	190
Jackson, Calvary	1466	338
Calvary Mission	95	64
Jackson, West	271	139
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	646	271
Jackson, Parkway	1205	577
Jackson, North Side	552	127
Brownsville, Beulah	88	77
Longview, Oktibbeha	93	66
Clinton	605	338
Grenada, Emmanuel	274	97
Main Church	250	88
Futheyville Chapel	24	9
Grenada, First	589	131
Hernando, First	209	106
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	174	88
Concord (Choctaw)	103	114
New Sight (Lincoln)	166	99
Kosciusko, First	773	302
Philadelphia, First	396	107
Purvis, First	373	120
Picayune, First	764	
Laurel, Wildwood	212	84
Hebron (Jones)	109	100
Liberty (Winston)	93	120
Columbus, First	934	340
Biloxi, First	664	229
Aberdeen, First	392	148
Ruleville	275	101
Meridian, Highland	493	197
Stonewall	200	125
Clarksdale, Riverside	230	99
Pascagoula, First	1085	435
Main Church	838	287
Jackson Ave. Chapel	129	58
McArthur Chapel	80	60
Orange Grove Chapel	38	30
Mt. Pleasant (Holmes)	39	35
Brookhaven, Hamilton St.	113	70
Spanish Fort	67	48
Cranfield (Adams)	85	69
Kreole, First	135	77
Springfield (Adams)	79	42
Oak Grove (Yazoo)	84	79
New Hope (Marion)	197	163
Columbus, East End	235	115
Nola	68	72
Cleveland, First	583	147
Main School	535	147
Chinese Mission	48	
Wayside (Yalobusha)	51	
West Point, First	625	196
New Albany, First	600	172
Mission	65	
Charleston, First	415	149
Morton (Scott)	334	136
Main Church	318	
Mission	16	
Bellefontaine (Jackson)	99	78
Union Chapel (Chickasaw)	90	69
Darling	100	75
Calvary (Gulfcoast)	85	46
Gulfport, First	1052	341
Bay St. Louis, First	159	65
Hattiesburg, Temple	618	186
Petal-Harvey	419	145
Main School	382	
Harvey	37	
Gulfport, New Hope	182	80
Columbus, Southside	201	117



Shown above is the new Harland's Creek Church in Holmes County. The building will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will deliver the dedicatory sermon. Rev. C. M. Day is the pastor. The Building Committee for the church was Alfred Hearn, Houston Abel, Oscar Rogers, Otis Harthcock, Mrs. Rosie Lee Harthcock, and Mrs. Inez Roberts. The Finance Committee was James Harthcock, James Roberts, Joe Ellis Hearn, Byrd Abel, Eugene Reynolds, Herbert Abernathy, Mrs. Ernestine Cannon, Mrs. Gladys Rogers, Mrs. Flora Rogers.

Man Of Distinction

According to the Clarion-Ledger. "The parents of a 20-year-old Jackson girl filed criminal assault charges against a 21-year-old Jackson sailor."

After giving the sordid details, the news report continued, "The girl said her attacker had been drinking beer during the date, according to police."

This would make a nice ad for the liquor crowd to use in one of their fancy magazine ads entitled "Men of Distinction." These ads are aimed at showing how men of distinction seem to gain by drinking booze.

—BR—

The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of renewal subscriptions from Pleasant Ridge Church in Attala county. Rev. F. A. Lummus is the pastor. The list was sent by the clerk, Roy McMillan.

Main Church	180
Mission	21
Abbeville	64
Union (Alcorn)	57
Tupelo, Harrisburg	541
Yellow Leaf (Lafayette)	105
West Point, Calvary	245
Picayune, Roseland Park	301
Hardy (Grenada)	109
Olive Branch	142
Shiloh (Maarion)	66
Crystal Springs, First	741
Itta Bena, First	218
Meridian, South Side	438
Soso, First	128
Brookhaven, First	896
Main Church	762
Southway	87
Halbert, Heights	47
Canton, Center Terrace	290
Biloxi, Trinity	235
McComb, Friendship	186
Yazoo City, First	526
Ellison Ridge (Winston)	69
Glenfield (Union)	74
Lucedale	371
Friendship (Lincoln)	158
Macedonia (Lincoln)	216
Meridian, 41st Ave.	408
Friendship (Jackson)	100
Long Beach, First	275
Main Church	220
29th St. Mission	55
Laurel, Highland	229
Calhoun City, First	334
Greenville, Second	560

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By Rev. J. L. Boyd

50 YEARS AGO—

Pastor W. B. Holcomb reports a very successful revival meeting with the Baptist Church at Wiggins resulting in 76 additions to the membership, 47 by baptism. Rev. W. A. McComb did the preaching.

40 YEARS AGO—

The East McComb Church closed a revival meeting with twelve accessions, four for baptism. Pastor J. H. Lane was assisted by Rev. J. B. Quin, a former pastor.

25 YEARS AGO—

Pastor R. B. Patterson tells of "a most helpful meeting" in the Davis Memorial Church, Jackson, (now Crestwood) in which he was assisted by Rev. C. T. Johnson of Carthage, which resulted in twenty-two accessions, eighteen for baptism. The Grace Memorial Church, Gulfport, received into the membership twenty-one persons, sixteen for baptism, during an eleven day protracted meeting, in which Pastor P. S. Dodge was assisted by State Board Evangelist Bryan Simmons and Singer Virgil Posey.

The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the sixty-first annual session of the Rankin County Association. It met with the Hickory Ridge Church on October 27, 1953. The minutes are attractively prepared and printed.

—BR—

According to a report from Dr. Porter Routh, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the SBC during January-March, 1954, Miss. gave \$139,882.29 to the Cooperative Program and \$161,022.20 for designated causes. For the same period in 1953 receipts from Mississippi amounted to \$112,868.72 for the Cooperative Program and \$134,197.39 for designated causes.

Counselor's Corner

BY DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, Pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind."

He writes this column each week for the Baptist Record.

CAN'T STAND CHILDREN

Question:

My mother-in-law claims to live above sin, and tells her children that if she sins she doesn't know it. Yet she says that she just can't stand children. She hates them.

We have two very active boys, ages 13 and 10, and they annoy her very much. But she believes in being the center of attraction, staying in our home about half the time.

All of this makes me wonder if she knows the Lord at all, especially if she hates children.

Answer:

Only the Lord knows for certain who His children are. Try not to judge.

Of course your mother-in-law is wrong. The Bible says that "if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (I John 1:8). And this means exactly what it says.

On the other hand, there are some twisted people in religion who cannot stand to admit the truth about themselves. It seems to me that they need to join the human race—then apply for grace, like any other sinner.

If your mother-in-law hates children, there is a reason. Somehow they are a threat to her. Perhaps you do not even know why she feels so strongly about this. In that case, try to be understanding. Only God can change people. We can only create the environment for His redeeming love.

My guess is that she loves children too. Hate is often an attempted love.

Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist church, Kansas City, Missouri.

—BR—

According to a report from Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary of the executive committee of the SBC, Mississippi's contributions to the Cooperative Program in March 1954, amounted to \$40,120.46. Offerings from Mississippi for designated causes amounted to \$16,700.09. All gifts from the state totaled \$56,820.55.

In the recent revival at West End Church, West Point, there were 58 additions, including 35 who came on profession of faith. There were 52 rededications. Rev. Pete Steeleman, pastor of Calvary Church, Starkville, was the evangelist. Rev. H. O. Haywood is the pastor.

Rev. C. C. Carraway was the evangelist at the recent spring revival at Phillipston Church in Leflore County. Mr. Carraway is pastor at Riverside Church in Clarksdale. Rev. Glynn Wiggins, pastor, led the singing. There were 32 additions, 12 for baptism. Plans are being made to build a parsonage.

Calvary Mission of Ruleville Church in Sunflower Association has just completed a beautification project. The Brotherhood built a rail fence around the church property and the parking lot; they also spread gravel on the parking area. The W. M. U. has landscaped the church lawn. Rev. Don F. Grimm is the pastor.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex. — (BP)—Eual F. Lawson, superintendent of the Department of Evangelism, Baptist Convention of New Mexico, accepted a similar position with the Missouri Baptist General Association. He will move to Missouri June 15.



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PEACH CREEK CHURCH HAS RED-LETTER YEAR



Peach Creek, a rural church of 165 resident members in Panola Association, has made notable progress during the past twelve months.

Changing from half to three-fourths time work was marked by the coming of Rev. Joe Mongle to the pastorate a year ago.

During the year there have been thirty additions to the church. The active brotherhood has had a real ministry among the Negroes by conducting preaching services in their churches on Sunday afternoons. A music development program which gives choral practice to several different groups is yielding good results.

Realizing the importance of a well informed constituency, the church continues to get "The Baptist Record" for its resident members on the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Improvements on the church property include a deep well with a water system installed in the pastorium and church; a baptistry; a two-story, 13 room annex, two pianos; decoration of the interior and exterior of the church building; beautification of the grounds.

The cost of these improvements amounted to approximately \$12,000.00, not including donated labor, materials, furnishings and equipment valued at \$6,200. With the exception of \$398.78 that was turned into the building fund from cotton picking wages of church members and friends and \$1,400 that was borrowed to finish paying for furnishings, equipment, etc. all the money has come through the tithes and offerings of the membership and friends.

Tabulated results of a recent survey form a basis for the active visitation carried on weekly by both men and women.

The newest project is that of making the wooded area of the church property into picnic grounds.

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64 To Graduate At Southeastern

Wake Forest, N. C. — April 30th will be a historic day in the history of the Southern Baptist Convention for on that day Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary will grant Bachelor of Divinity degrees to the sixty-three members of its first graduating class.

Organized in 1951 with four faculty members and seventy-four students Southeastern Seminary has enjoyed an almost phenomenal growth. In addition to fourteen faculty members, which does not include administrative officers Southeastern Seminary enrolled this year 343 students and was forced to turn away almost the same number because of the present limited facilities.

Southeastern will not come into full possession of its plant facilities until the removal of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem in the fall of 1955 or 1956.

RETIRED FROM SALARY BUT NOT FROM WORK

Dr. John L. Hill, who retired June 30, 1953, from the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, has been kept busy filling engagements and speaking invitations from churches and other groups throughout the South.

Since 1949 until his retirement, Dr. Hill was promotion secretary of the Board's Assemblies at Glorietta, New Mexico and Ridgecrest, North Carolina. For 27 years he was the Book Editor of the Board and Broadman Press, its publishing agency.

Dr. Hill's long and useful service has endeared him to Southern Baptists. He continues to be in great demand as a special speaker at conventions, assemblies, and other religious gatherings, and has been successful in conducting lay-revivals in many churches.

While he has retired from the Board, and is no longer on the Board's field staff, he continues to receive mail addressed to him in care of the Board. Dr. Hill expresses appreciation for good health and opportunities for continued service.

An ordination service was held recently at Mt. Moriah Church, Lincoln county, when Wesley Case, former BTU director, Men's Bible Class teacher and Sunday School superintendent was ordained as a deacon by Rev. J. P. Brewer, pastor who served as moderator. The invocation was given by Deacon Henry Ballard. Rev. H. D. Booth of New Sight Church gave the charge to the candidate. Dr. J. A. Taylor gave the charge to the church. Rev. James Travis of Central Church rendered the ordination service. Other ministers present for this service were Rev. George Jordan and Rev. Curtis McKee, and Deacons T. W. Hickman, Sr., Garland Davis, Henry Ballard, Jack Hart, Gay Sellers, and Phillip West, guest deacon.

Southwestern Seminary has three new professors, William R. Estep, Jr., Houston pastor, to teach church history, C. W. Scudman, Peabody graduate, to teach social ethics, James H. Daniel, Belmont College professor, junior work.

INDIAN SPRINGS CHURCH CALLS W. T. McDOWELL



W. T. McDowell, Indian Springs Church in Winston County has called Rev. W. T. McDowell as pastor for half time. Mr. McDowell is also serving Pleasant Ridge Church in Oktibbeha County half-time.

The Pleasant Ridge Church will hold a revival meeting beginning April 19, with Rev. Pete Steelman as the evangelist.

Southeastern Seminary Plans Travel Seminar

WAKE FOREST, N. C. — (BP) Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., is adding a travel seminar as a special part of its curriculum according to an announcement by Dr. Sydnor Stealey, president. The first such seminar will be conducted during the summer of 1955 by Marc Loyelace and Pope Dunca and will include work in Europe and the Holy Land.

For those qualified two semester hours credit each in Archaeology and church history will be given. The travel seminar will also be open to those who wish to take a refresher course in one or both of the fields mentioned.

The tour, which will begin about the middle of May and extend into July will include Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Turkey, Greece, Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, and the British Isle.

By special arrangement the travel seminar will include participation in the Baptist World Alliance sessions in London.

Although designed primarily for students at Southeastern Seminary, it is hoped that the travel seminar will be utilized by others for further study in church history and biblical background. The seminars will be conducted by Southeastern Seminary professors at a minimum cost both to students and to others who wish to join the group.

Billy Tucker served as youth pastor and James Cobb as associate pastor and music director during youth week at Cowart Church (Tallahatchie) April 5-11. Forty young people and intermediates accepted full responsibility in all phases of the church. The all time record attendance in both Sunday school and Training Union was broken. Rev. Dewey E. Merritt is pastor.

The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of renewal subscriptions from Quentin church. The list was sent by H. R. Mallory, the treasurer.

State Library Visual Aids Workshop Is Set

The annual statewide Church Library-Visual Aids Workshop will be held at Calvary Church in Jackson, Friday, May 20. It has been announced by Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager of the Baptist Bookstore, sponsor of the event.

Truett Myers, of the Visual Aids Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will lead the discussions in that field, according to Miss Myrtis Foster, bookstore Visual Aids Worker while Mrs. Genevieve Day, of the Bookstore Visual Aids Worker sions on church library service.

The workshop will begin at 9:30 a. m. with sessions scheduled also for 2 p. m., and 7 p. m.

Lunch will be served at the church as a convenience for those attending.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: J. Harold Jones, Vicksburg, Mrs. C. O'Quinn, Natchez; A. D. Jones, Natchez; Bob Parker, Natchez; Calvin Kirby, Rolling Fork; Charles Chaney, Jackson; Mrs. J. B. Laney, Winona; Jeanine Holloway, Indianola; Carolyn Gibson Indianola; Betty Crocker, Indianola; Isum D. Richardson, Decatur; Joyce Ingram, Decatur; Everett Myers, Decatur; Ernest Thorne, Decatur; Roy Myers, Decatur; Troy Myers, Decatur; Shirley Hollingsworth, Decatur; Frank Wright, Decatur; Elsie Nester, Decatur; Sarah Hardy, Decatur; Shirley Jones, Newton; Grace Sullivan, Decatur; Peggy McDowell, Newton; Carrie Rainey, Newton.

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